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Mr. James I. Palmer, Jr.  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. EPA, Region 4  
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Palmer:

The Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, pursuant to Section 175A(b) of the Clean Air Act, hereby submits to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a formal revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

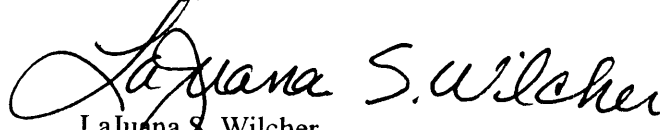
Specifically, Kentucky wishes to redesignate the Kentucky portion of the Louisville KY-IN nonattainment area (Bullitt, Oldham, and Jefferson Counties, Kentucky) as attainment for the 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard. This request includes:

- Ozone monitoring data demonstrating attainment of the ambient standard;
- A 2002 emissions inventory; and
- Kentucky's plan to maintain the 8-hour ozone standard, including a projected emissions inventory through 2020 showing maintenance of emission levels.

A public hearing was held July 19, 2006, at the offices of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District. The Cabinet's response to information received during the public comment period is included in the submittal.

Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact Lona Brewer at the Division for Air Quality at (502) 573-3382.

Sincerely,

  
Lajuana S. Wilcher  
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Enclosures  
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